

MILITARY HONORS CHARGED ON BILLS

Funeral Expenses Increased by
Undertakers Exploiting
Firing Squads.

DEPLORED AT FORT JAY

Officer Explains Why Request
for Soldier Detail Are Be-
ing Refused.

One of the reasons why requests for firing squads at military funerals are being denied at Fort Jay, it developed yesterday, is because undertakers are trying to exploit the soldiers called upon for this duty and are itemizing firing squads as an extra charge to relatives paying the funeral expenses.

A statement to that effect was made at Fort Jay yesterday, where the Twenty-second Infantry is stationed, by an officer who said that owing to the small size of the command and the frequency of military funerals because of the arrival of transports bringing bodies from overseas, the men sometimes have given up their off duty periods to pay this respect to the dead.

"It is a soldier's duty to be buried with military honors," said the officer. "We do not object to assigning men to duty with firing squads. But we do object to having United States soldiers exploited by undertakers."

"In one or two instances the undertakers have paid soldiers who served during their relief time on firing squads, and relatives and the American Legion also have compensated the men for this service. But we have discovered that some of the undertakers are advertising military funerals with firing squads furnished, and that they are claiming special compensation because of the presence of the firing squads."

"Although the men may justly be entitled to some sort of reward for firing squad duty, at the discretion of those who asked them, I know of no instance in which any enlisted man has asked for a fee or has declined to serve gladly without reward, whether or not he was to be rewarded."

MANY NOTED FOLK HERE ON AQUITANIA

665 Saloon and 1,191 Cabin
Passengers on Liner.

Fog prevented the Cunard liner Aquitania from reaching port Friday afternoon, according to schedule, but the liner docked yesterday shortly before 12 o'clock, carrying an unusually large number of passengers.

The vessel brought 665 saloon, 628 second and 563 third class passengers. Among these was Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, who has spent three months in England and France. Miss Sears saw the boat races, polo matches and tennis tournament at Newport, although not feeling as well as usual, will go to Beverly farms for tennis and riding. She returned with Mrs. Fiske Warren.

Others on board were Francis Burke Roche, one of the Roche twins, who has been visiting his brother Haron Fermo of Fermo Castle, Ireland. Joseph E. Willard, former Minister of the United States to Spain; Louis Tracy, Commander U. S. Navy, R. N. Assistant Naval Attaché at the British Embassy in Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark Morris Gest, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings.

The liner carried the first and second officers and seventeen members of the crew of the United States Shipping Board vessel Western Front, which blew up during a fire in the English Channel on July 11.

GAS KILLS MAN AND PET CAT.

Watchman, 72, Went to Cellar to
Repair Heater.

Antonio J. Pespe, usually known as "Tony Fish," 72, a night watchman employed in Astoria, L. I., was killed yesterday afternoon by sewer gas when he went into the cellar of the tenement house in 325 East Twenty-eighth street, where he lived, to repair a water heater. A cat which had been living with the old man for a long time followed him into the cellar and also was killed.

The police said some one living in the house complained of sewer gas to the Board of Health about three months ago. An inspector of the board made an investigation and nothing further was heard of the matter.



OF IMPORTANCE

I. Miller announces
at their Fifth Ave-
nue Shop a reduc-
tion of this season's
models in slippers,
oxfords, white and
sport shoes.

\$12.95

Formerly Up to \$20

I. MILLER

On the Avenue at 46th St.

2000 Styles
of
Excellent Taste

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Enamel Suit Cases

Strap 24-26 inch—reinforced corners—
were \$7.50.....

3.90

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Women's Pure Fibre Silk Sweaters

—fancy weaves—Tuxedo model with tie belt—
orchid, honeydew, jade, spritz, heama, Harding
blue, navy and black—were \$8.94.....

5.94

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Women's and Misses' Black Canton Crepe Coats

Very smart Tuxedo model—the belt—silk
lined throughout—with smart, new full
sleeves—were \$37.74.....

22.75

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Children's Cambric Night Drawers

(Sizes 2 to 12 years) low neck, short sleeves—
pocket—very cute little model in white, trim-
med with blue or pink—were \$1.38.....

.87

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Fine Summer Weight Coutil Corsets

Sizes 20 to 30—medium low bust—pink with
embroidery trimmed tops—were \$5.50.....

3.94

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Glove Silk Bloomers

Pink and other shades—extra reinforcement—
—were \$4.47.....

3.21

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Little Tots' Organdie Dresses

Sizes 6 to 8 years—pretty ruffles and sashes—
—all new shades—were \$2.24.....

1.58

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Boys' Percalé Blouses

Sizes 8 to 15 years—sport styles in newest
colors and patterns—were .78.....

.58

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Girls' Middy Blouses

Sizes 6 to 15 years—in all white jean—regu-
lation style—heavy lacing—were .94.....

.81

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Hair Nets

This Week Only

Special .74 doz.

All perfect nets—cap or fringe style—in all shades
except gray. HAIR DRESSING—SECOND FLOOR.

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Women's Bloomers

White or flesh—crepe or nainsook—were .97.....

.68

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Stamped Nightgowns

were .74.....

.54

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Bleached Domets

36-inch wide—soft downy nap—
were .58.....

.17

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Black Rubber Dressing Combs

made to sell for 15c—strictly firsts.....

8

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Satin Finish Marseilles Spreads

Medallion centres, full and ½ size—hemmed
or scalloped—were \$6.49.....

5.19

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Rubber Bathing Caps

Pretty styles—all rubber—best colors—
were .36 and \$1.25.....

.74

Store Open 9 to 5.

HEARN

FOURTEENTH STREET Established 1827 WEST OF FIFTH AVE.

Our Midsummer Sales This Week Mean Savings in Every Dep't for Everyone Following for Both Monday and Tuesday:

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

3,600 Men's Fine Madras Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17 neckband—from one of the best
mills making high quality shirts for over a
quarter of a century—well made and finished
with these goods at a sacrifice price—that is
why you can buy exquisite organdies in all
summer shades—made to sell at \$1.50 yard....

1.25

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Special Purchase of 15,000 Yds. of Dotted Organdies

Imported materials, dots emb'd in this country
—the quality is truly beautiful—the manu-
facturer needed room so he had to dispen-
se with these goods at a sacrifice price—that is
why you can buy exquisite organdies in all
summer shades—made to sell at \$1.50 yard....

.50

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

56-Inch All Wool Cream Yachting Serges

Sponged and shrunk—fine twill—were \$4.48....

2.48

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Manufacturer's Surplus Imported Black Mohairs

40 inches—high lustre—were \$1.58.....

.97

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Adjustable Garment Shields

—also regular light weight and double cov-
ered—were .26 to .30.....

.20

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

White Novelty Fabrics

Fine checks and stripes—suitable for dresses,
blouses, undergarments, etc.—were .38.....

.31

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Moire Silk Hand Bags

Fancy frame, inside change compartment,
drop nuts—brown, colors and black—
were \$3.47 and \$4.37.....

2.44

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Men's and Women's Fine White Cotton H. S. H'dk'fs

were .14 to .18.....

.9

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Absorbent Cheese Cloth

Sealtite package, convenient for household
use—5 yd. package.....

.29

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Bleached Sheetings

72 inches wide—soft finish—were .49.....

.36

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Union Linen Huck Towels

Fine quality—hemstitched—were .87.....

.58

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Flax Finish Stationery

Hearn Special Brand—fine for vacations—
white or pretty tints—30 to 102 sheets to the
box—were .29 lb.....

.18

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

75 Envelopes to Match

were .36.....

.18

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Fine Scrim and Marquisette Panel Curtains

2½ yd. long, modern, antique and other real
lace designs—were \$4.98.....

3.44

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

New Curtain Muslins

figured designs—yard wide—were .25.....

.19

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Special Purchase of Extra Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs

Slight misweave, scarcely noticeable—new
and most artistic designs—fringed.....
Perfect Price
9 x 12 ft. \$58.50
8 x 10 ft. \$4.50

39.50

34.50

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

New Wool Tapestry Rugs

Medallion and small designs—
6 x 9 ft.—were \$21.97.....
7 x 9 ft.—were \$25.50.....

14.97

19.97

All Day Special for Monday and Tuesday

Clearance of Imported Braided Rush Rugs

Artistic designs and reversible—
9 x 12 ft.—were \$28.50.....
8 x 10 ft.—were \$25.00.....
6 x 9 ft.—were \$27.50.....

21.44

17.44

13.94